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Dear Tribal Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to give notice that Idaho must complete a transition plan to comply with the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) final Home and Community Services (HCBS) setting regulations. The transition plan was last published for public comment on January 23, 2015.

On September 11, 2015, Idaho will post a draft addendum of the existing HCBS transition plan in order to receive stakeholder input. The full transition plan along with the addendum to the plan will be located at www.HCBS.dhw.idaho.gov. Copies of the documents will be available at all IDHW regional offices and Medicaid Central Office for pick up.

Compliance with the CMS final HCBS regulations may result in one or more of the following:

1. Amendments to Idaho's 1915(c) waivers (Aged and Disabled Waiver, Developmental Disabilities Waiver, Children's Developmental Disability Waiver, Act Early Waiver)
2. Amendments to Idaho's 1915(i) State Plan services
3. Revisions to the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) §16.03.10

Medicaid would appreciate your feedback regarding this notice prior to October 13, 2015.

Comments and input regarding the draft transition plan may be submitted in the following ways:

E-mail: HCBSSettings@dhw.idaho.gov.

Written: Comments may be sent to the following address:

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P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

Fax: (208) 332-7286

Voicemail Message: Toll free at (855) 249-5024

Sincerely,

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